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SUBJ: OIL REFINERY STRIKE SETTLED PEACEFULLY

REF: GUAYAQUIL 0930

1. STRIKE AT ANGLO-ECUADORIAN OILFIELDS LTD. INSTALLATIONS (REFTEL) OFFICIALLY ENDED AFTERNOON JUNE 4 WHEN WORKERS ACCEPTED SETTLEMENT HAMMERED OUT BETWEEN MINLAB LARREA AND STRIKE LEADERS DURING REPORTED 18 HOUR BARGAINING SESSION. FINAL AGREEMENT CLOSE TO FINAL OFFER MADE BY ANGLO BEFORE STRIKE BEGAN JUNE 2, AND CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THAT DEMANDED BY WORKERS.

2. GOVERNMENT'S FORCEFUL ACTION TO PREVENT REFINERY SHUT DOWN CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THAT NO DISRUPTION OF ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES WILL BE TOLERATED. IT ALSO NOTED IN GUAYAQUIL THAT ANGLO, WITH FIFTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ECUADOR, IS WISE IN THE WAYS OF HANDLING LABOR PROBLEMS. LUIS MALDONADO TAMAYO, INTIMATE FRIEND OF RODRIQUEZ LARA, RECEIVES
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GENEROUS SALARY FROM ANGLO AS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR.

THIS VIEWED HERE AS KEY FACTOR IN REACHING AGREEMENT
CLOSE TO ANGLO'S FINAL OFFER.
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